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DECATUR REVIEW.

CONKLING says he warned his republican associates of the folly of the Mahone bargain.

MAHONE is showing signs of distress. Riddlebarger failed to be elected, and the president is said to be playing shy of him. We fear there are no more bouquets from the White House conservatory in store for him.

SIMON CAMERON says that Grant will not be a candidate in 1884, and that it will not matter much who is, if there is not some way out of the present difficulties. This is consoling to the brethren.

THE Bloomington *Leader* says, "General Mahone, assisted by able Republican orators from the North, will take the stump and preach the Readjusters' gospel."

Does it not seem strange that the great "honest money" party should take a hand in a contest in form of repudiation? When will wonders cease?

THERE'S yet hope for the newspaper. We know the excitement over the new Bible will eventually subside; that the Garfield Conkling fight will get gray with old age, and go down to the grave; that the indignation over Stanley Matthews' appointment to a place on the supreme bench will soon become stale, and that the Illinois legislature will undoubtedly adjourn. But we are consoled in the thought that the walking matches and base ball game will still go on

AFTER Judge Barrett has consented to the entering of a nolle prosque in the *Morey* letter case against Hart, Byrne, Post and Philp, the latter was permitted by the court to make a statement, when he expressed himself as preferring to stand trial rather than have it asserted that he was the author of the Morey forgery, but his attention was called to the district attorney's statement to the effect that he was not regarded as the author of the letter, and also expressed himself satisfied at the result

A MEMPHIS dispatch thus speaks of the return home of the Chickasaw Guards after their successful contest at New Orleans last week:

The ovation to-night in honor of the return of the Chickasaw Guards from their conqest at New Orleans, though, impromptu, was an event long to be remembered. They arrived by special train at nine-thirty p. m., at which hour the streets were thronged with men, women and children of all colors and conditions. The buildings on either side of Main, Adams, Washington. Madison and other streets were literally hidden with gay-colored festoons, flags, Chinese lanterns, etc, while every street corner was brilliantly illuminated with Greek fires. Fireworks shot athwart the clear sky and cannon belched forth deafening salvos, all in honor of the glorious victory of the crack military company of the nation. No more impressive evidence of Memphis' pride in her citizen soldiery could have been demonstrated.

THE near approach of adjournment day is having its effect upon our brethren at Sprinfield. With tears in its eyes the *State Register* looks in upon the invalid form of the dying legislature and is moved to express itself in the following language, which is but an echo of the prevailing sentiment of the state:

"No spectacle that has ever obtruded itself upon the vision of the people of this State has rivalled the debauchery of the current session of the general assembly in debasing influence. It disgusts intelligent men with representative government to see the very rats from off the political wharves exercising the highest functions of the government. There has been no redeeming or apologetic figure in its immeasurable worthlessness. It has been one eternal round of bargaining, trading, serving, dodging and grabbing. It is so notoriously rotten, that even the weak-minded committee clerks and pages gabble about what "so and so" got. But of all the debasing features of the whole degrading spectacle, none is more sickening than the manner in which the majority have conducted their political measures. It has been an interminable squabble for spoils, and, great and small, they have crawled on their bellies to lick the caressing hand of the shadow governor of Illinois, or to bow down with disgust ing servitude before his possible successor. They have sacrificed every solitary interest of the people and have set up instead a reign of rottenness and extravagance that must sooner or later be tacked on to that party which alone could have prevented.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

"RISE AND SIGN"

Thorough-Breds Seeking for Signers to Compel a Caucus,

Regardless of the Caucus Committee's Action Forbidding It.

The Final Outcome of the Conkling Matter Still in the Dark.

Mahone Wants Bob Ingersoll to Help Unite Republicans and Readjusters.

What a Fine Team the Two Would Make, "Dont It"

Very Conflicting

NEW YORK, *May* 29.—Specials from Albany are of the most conflicting character, as instance the following: The *Commercial* says. The half-breeds are despondent, and Woodin is to be put forward to-day to make a speech in the senate, in the desperate hope of improving their prospects The friends of Conkling are doing their work quietly and well. You may discredit all reports as to the failure of the republicans to get a sufficient number of signatures to compel the caucus in spite of the senate caucus committee's revolutionary action. They have already got more than enough signatures, but they desire to leave the half-breeds with only a corporal's guard at their back.

The *Express* correspondent says: The complexion of affairs at this writing leads me to think that before Friday morning Conkling will withdraw from the contest upon the plea of a desire to harmonize the differences in the party The true reason is his strength is rapidly waning

The *Post* vouches for the truth of a story concerning hot words between Conkling and Arthur.

Readjusters

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May* 26.—Another conference with Virginia readjusters was held here last night. The main trouble is that the readjusters cannot get any promise from the administration of federal patronage for use in the campaign. The president and Secretary Blaine have both expressed themselves in favor of the maintenance of the regular republican organization in Virginia. Mahone called upon Bob Ingersoll this morning to get his influence with the administration in favor of the union of the republicans and readjusters, but the trouble seems to be, as stated by the republicans, that the readjusters want to control federal patronage and fill the state ticket with men of that party. Some democratic readjusters, it is said, are opposed to supporting a mixed state ticket, and they want republican votes for the re-adjuster ticket. Besides there are numerous leading republicans of Virginia who oppose a coalition and warn the administration that if it is made it will disrupt the republican party in that state for good.

Ascension Day at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 26—The most imposing celebration of Ascension Day ever given in this city took place this afternoon under the auspices of the Knights Templar. The four commanderies, St. Louis No. 1, Ascanlon No. 16, St. Aldermar No. 18, and Ivanhoe No. 8, assembled at 2:30 this afternoon at Masonic Hall, corner of Seventh and Market streets. Promptly at 3 o'clock the procession was formed and line of march taken up. Arrayed in plumed helmets and glittering accoutrements the Knights marched through the streets to St. George's Church on Chesnut street, which was filled with Knights and interested spectators. Rev. T. J. McKay, of Colorado, Grand Prelate, delivered the address.

Securing Signatures.

ALBANY, *May* 26.—The stalwarts do not show this morning much progress in securing signatures for the caucus. It is said by those who claim to know they have only 47 signatures and others say they have only 35. The paper is not shown to anyone in a way to exhibit the number of signatures, so no one can say positively how many have signed. Addison A. Keys, editor of the Morning Express, who wrote and published an article criticising the action of Conkling taking the field in behalf of his own return to the senate, this morning announces his resignation of the position of editor of that paper.

A Monster Petition.

ALBANY, May 26.—A petition twenty-two feet long, addressed to Assemblymen Armstrong and Roberts, of Oneida county, arrived by special messenger and was taken to the Vice President's room, where it was handed Mr. Conkling. It was in favor of the re-election of the two Senators. The report of trouble between Conkling and Arthur is pronounced an invention of the enemy. They were walking up Broadway this morning arm in arm, chatting pleasantly.

Protecting the Hebrews.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Simon Wolf, of Washington, a member of the Union of the American Hebrew Congregation, had an interview with the secretary of state on the subject of Jewish persecution in Russia. The secretary of state informed Wolf instructions in the matter, so far as regarded American subjects, were being prepared for transmission.

The Davenport Convention

DAVENPORT, IA., May 26.—The Northwestern River improvement and Canal Convention re assembled this morning at 8 o'clock, some twenty additional delegates being reported, making the number in attendance over 400. A communication was read from the Secretary of the Council Bluffs Board of Trade announcing a Transporation Convention to be held in that city June 21.

Randall's Intentions

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Post's Washington Special says speaker Randall has gone to Albany to study the situation. He will try to give affairs such a direction as to get one or both vacancies filled by Democrats. Failing in that he will throw his influence in favor of the return of Conkling and Platt.

All Quiet.

ALBANY, May 26.—Everything is quiet concerning the Senatorial question. The stalwarts will not talk on the subject, and the Administration men are more confident than ever that Conkling will not be elected

Capital Punishment.

DETROIT, May 26.—The lower house of the state legislature passed the bill restoring capital punishment in this state. There is no probability of its becoming a law.

Jersey Cattle.

At a recent sale of Jersey cattle in New York, from a herd of 29 head, prices ranged from $275 to $2,225 Among the number were two calves from cows sold last summer by V Barber of this county, one of which "Connoisseur," 10½ months old brought $750, and the other, "Conundrum," which was in some way crippled, brought $325. This is creditable to Mr Barber, and the success he has attained in the breeding of his herd of Jersey's.

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A NEWSPAPER correspondent had interviewed Mr. Mahone [illegible] tion," and finds that the [illegible] tor is very sorry that this trouble has come up in the republican party. The senator says: "A rupture is regrettable, and is calculated to chill our enthusiasm." No dout of if.

Boston keeps life in the question of holding a world's fair in 1885. A meeting of the presidents of the various mercantile associations of that city will be held to day to consider the possibility of inaugurating a world's fair to be held in Boston four years hence.

WOULD'NT it be funny if a combination should be affected at Albany, by which Conkling and a democrat should be elected to represent the state of New York in Congress. Another democrat in the United States senate, and Conkling there to fight the administration would be a sickly spectacle for the republican party to behold.

The Avdance of True Religion.

Peoria Journal.

The Sunday *Times* and *Tribune* of Chicago, both issued the revised New Testament. As this will be the first time the most of the people of that city have had an opportunity to see the scriptures, it is hoped that its publication in this popular form, will do much to help forward the cause of pure and undefiled piety in their midst.

A New Treasury Ring.

St. Louis Republican.

A nice story comes from Washington by telegraph this morning of the developments in the investigation of the accounts of O. L. Pitner, custodian of the treasury. The custodian is the purchasing agent for the treasury department. It is said for the past six years he has been systematically ignoring the law which requires him to buy verything by the contract system, and from the lowest bidders. Everything has been allowed to run loosely; there has been nothing like systematic bookkeeping, there are no vouchers to show for the money spent, or nothing like order or honesty in his transactions. His favorites and friends have been furnishing supplies to the department and charging just such exorbitant prices as their fancy or cupidity dictated. It is said the prices paid for necessaries, and unnecessaries too, have ranged as high as fifty per cent. above the market value, and this fifty per cent. as is shown by the testimony has been to a great extent pocketed by this specimen of radical government bloodsuckers. Not alone in the purchasing of supplies, but in the employment of workmen, has this swindling been carried on—men having been employed, ostensibly to do the government work, and keep busy working for outside parties. One man, a cabinet maker, testifies that nearly all his time for several years has been thus occupied. It is shown that a regular ring existed in the department, and many government officials of high rank are said to be connected with Pitney. This thing was going on under John Sherman, according to the testimony. What a pity that the senate is not in sesion, that the senator from Ohio might rise to a question of privilege and explain this culpable neglect of business; for it must have been neglect—to [illegible] form—that permitted such a system of wholesale robbery to exist for six years.

Gradually the ugly facts about republican misrule are coming to the surface. Isn't the party in a pretty pickle with those twin robberies—the star route frauds and the treasury ring—both on their hands at once, and both stirred up by members of a republican administration?

A W[illegible] Wearers.

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Bless the boys, they must have their innocent sport. A Quincy man wears a wig over a head that is bald as a billiard ball, and while he was dressing for church last Sabbath evening, his two darling boys daubed the inside of his hat with mucilage. When he removed his hat at the church door, of course his wig came with it, and as he marched down the aisle, his shining pate glistening beneath the chandeliers, the lads stuffed their caps into their mouths and [illegible], one of them remarking between convulsions: "Oh! nuf to [illegible] feller all to pieces!"

"The Rights of an American."

(Rochester Democrat.)

He was about five foot five or thereabouts, stoutly built, and dressed in a suit of faded black. His face was round and somewhat studious in expression, to which a heavy pair of glasses greatly added. In either hand was a carpet bag of ancient style while the high hat was of the kind which went out of date in the spring of 18[illegible].

He came through the long hall of the central depot with the air of a man who considers no one his superior, but when the man at the gate said, "Ticket, sir," he looked rather wild.

"What am I, a hog?" he muttered, dropping both carpet bags in the doorway.

The doorkeeper quietly pushed the carpet bags aside, and the crowd went in and [illegible], while the old man raised both [illegible] and declared he had been twenty-[illegible] years in this country and had "the [illegible] of an American."

The passage-way was blockaded in a moment, and then Detectives Kavanagh and Brown came, but he would go no [illegible] to the train. He had a ticket for Buffalo, but would show it only to the conductor. The officers saw at once that it was a peculiar case and at once seized his bags and himself and rushed him into the depot, he at all times protesting about his long residence in America and his rights.

Then he was placed on the train, but with some difficulty, his loud tone and active gesticulations affording amusement to the crowd attracted to him.

Once inside the car he quietly sat down beside his carpet-bags, muttering over and over, "My ticket, yes, I keep my ticket all right."

Mix Jail.

The annual report of the Massachusetts board of prison commissioners contains some suggestions of general interest in regard to prison management and reform. The report insists strongly on the idea that reform should be an important element of all punishment. Keeping this in view, the board regard the indiscriminate mingling of all classes and grades of prisoners as a very vicious system.

This practice prevails in the county jails as well as in the State prison of Massachusetts, and, so far as we know, of all other States. On this point the report says: "There are in the State prison and in the various county prisons a large number of prisoners who should be treated with a view to their reformation as the first aim.

They include many young men who have unwittingly been led into crime, or who have fallen, almost without knowing it, under the power of a great temptation. They do not specially need punishment for their own sakes; but their offenses cannot be overlooked, and they generally recognize the justice of their sentences.

They have no desire to be criminals; many of them desire to become good citizens. The existing prison system gives them little or no assistance in the right direction. They are associated with the vilest and most depraved in the workshops, and treated precisely as are the most abandoned.

They have one thing in common; they are all offenders against the laws of the State, a fact which brings them to a common level—often the lowest level." For this class of prisoners, the board recommends the establishment of a small reformatory for male prisoners. Hard labor, a common school and mechanical schools in which the use of tools should be taught, are the leading features proposed.

For kindred reasons the association of untried prisoners with convicts in county jails is strongly condemned.

In regard to the reformatory prison for women, the report says that two years of experience have demonstrated conclusively that an institution of this kind can be successfully managed and controlled by women, and expresses the opinion that the importance of the experiment of a reformatory prison for women is not fully realized, nor is its capacity for usefulness properly appreciated.

An Easy Death.

Dr. Sam Johnson was a dear lover of tea, and drank it freely. On a certain occasion he chanced to be taking tea in company where there was present a woman who not only held the fragrant herb in holy horror, but who believed it to be poison. She sat near the doctor, and beheld him receive his sixth cup. She had borne it thus far in silence, but when she saw the good man about to empty another cup, after having drank five of them, she felt it her duty to speak, which she did, feelingly and emphatically:

"My dear Doctor Johnson, do you know what you are doing? Do you know that you are drinking poison? If you are given to that habit, you may be sure it is killing you."

The burly doctor [illegible] at her, first in amaze and [illegible], with the waiting cup [illegible] With a reverent nod he [illegible]

"Madam, I [illegible] you for your concern in my welfare, but on my account you need not be alarmed. I have been many, many years at this work, and if, as you say, it is killing me, it must be an easy death to die. Let me hope that your exit may be as vigorously healthful and as calmly placid!"

And he raised his cup to his lips.

A physician who had been called to attend Fontenelle, found the great author sipping coffee.

"My dear, sir, do you expect medicine can cure you while you persist in drinking the infusion of that pernicious berry? Coffee, sir, is a slow poison?"

"I should say slow," replied Fontenelle, sipping away at his beverage. "I have within my own [illegible], been drinking it daily and freely for over sixty years.

He lived to be a hundred years old.

Two This to Skim.

A donation party was held recently somewhere [illegible] for the benefit of a church pastor. As there were many farmers who were members of the church it was resolved to have a huge milk offering.

A large can was provided, and each jug of milk (?) poured into the common receptacle as it was received. When the can was turned out there was nothing but water in it. Each man thought, perhaps, that his particular jugful would not be noticed among a large number of contributions.

It is suggested that the next time the pastor is given a donation that he provide himself with a glass vessel of some kind that the dodge may be readily discovered.

The Woman Who Has Renounced Her Virtue.

[Mary H. Krout in Kokomo Tribune.]

What an appealing picture it would be if one could look down into the heart of the woman who has renounced her virtue and portray the anguish of her living death.

Even though for a brief time while she is squandering the price of the immortal soul in things that minister only to the comfort of her poor, perishing body, I do not believe it is possible for her to forget for a moment what she was, what she is, what she might have have been, and what she can never be.

It may take the semblance of hatred toward her unsullied sisters, but it is in reality the fruitless, hopeless despair of a ruined soul.

She is cut off from the opportunity of doing good, for her charity carries with it a stain, and the humblest recipient of her mercy shrinks from the blotted hand that is stretched forth to relieve.

Every quality of mind and heart only deepens her responsibility, and increases her influence for evil. Who that looks into her gaunt, care-worn, faded face—as horrible under its mask of paint as a death's head,—and does not imagine what it was in the days of innocence and purity? What that poor, weak, despairing heart must suffer in these dark hours when the soul stands alone and and self-accused before its Creator!

The tears of no earthly sorrow are like those that she sheds in the solitude of her misery and shame; and there are few such who, could they retrace the downward path by which they descended into woe, would not come back, though every step of the way should be marked by the prints of their bleeding feet. Could they begin over again the life that has been worse than wasted, hunger and toil and want would be borne in cheerful patience.

It is not strange that thousands of such lost souls who can endure their torment no longer rush head-long—"anywhere, anywhere out of the world," feeling that no future punishment can be greater than that they already find intolerable. The divine Christ once said to such an offender, "Neither do I condemn thee: go then and sin no more."

He, the Allwise, knew how fully she had expiated her sin, to what depth of sorrow that guilty soul had descended, and although in His sight the best and purest are full of evil, could not add to what she had already suffered—His awful condemnation. The righteous wrath of God is not vindictive and cruel; His warning reproofs come to those who transgress His laws, first in pain, in tears and in suffering, as peace and happiness He makes the earthly rewards of those who endeavor to do right.

A Sensible Chapter on Amusements.

[Henry Ward Beecher at Cooper Institute.]

All amusements ought to counteract a man's business. If his business is chiefly muscular, his amusements ought to be brain amusements. Men whose occupations are sucking dry their brains day by day should have amusements in just an opposite direction. For instance, how absurd it would be to advise a lawyer for recreation, after working hard all day in court, to play chess, and it would be equally as absurd to say to a letter-carrier, who had been walking all day long, to take a walk after supper.

There are many men for whom there is no such amusement provided. Where can a clergyman go to amuse himself? Why, if I were to go out for amusements as many do, the reporters would go for me, and if I were to go to hear the 'Pinafore' the fact would be known all over the continent the next day.

Now, what provisions for amusements are made for lawyers and schoolmasters and merchants? Almost none. Our civilization makes but little provisions for the various wants of these classes, so far as wholesome amusement is concerned.

Walking is good for a man, provided he has anything to walk for. Next to that is riding, and I don't know but if we could fly it would be better yet.

Horseback riding is a noble amusement. I think for a man to override a generous horse is brutal. I think for him to underride him is stupid. And let me say that it is a great comfort to me when I open the book of Revelations and read that there are horses in heaven. Well, if horses and dogs don't have a hereafter I don't know what will become of their owners.

Workingmen are entitled to amusements. They should be provided with concerts, and reading rooms and amusements which would send them back to their daily work, stronger in every respect. Any place with five thousand inhabitants that has not a reading room is not loyal to the true interests of the working people.

There are some amusements that are good for some men that would be bad for others. In every instance, even in his amusements, a man should cultivate the moral quality, for a man who should gain everything and lose his manhood, comes to be, in fact, nothing. It is the duty of a man to make his home the center of amusement for his family.

When I was in Germany I went to a great garden. There I saw family after family—old and young—sitting under trees and listening to the music. They were drinking lager beer, which I think—yes, I think they could have left that out. But when I came home and saw fathers going to Washington and other [illegible] their [illegible] I said I would rather have the German with his lager than the amusement-seeking American with his separation from his family.

I think that the churches, [illegible] clubs or guilds should see to it that the people are provided with proper [illegible].

He sighed for the wings of a dove, but had no idea that the legs were much better eating.

Alas, how [illegible] ours are over,
Counted [illegible] the lovers
And how m[illegible] the stage
Allotted us [illegible]
But when [illegible] how wide
The theatre [illegible]
How long the audience sits before us;
How many what a chorus!

Savage Landor.

How He Helped the Church.

[New Haven Palladium.]

A well-known Hartford gentleman was unable to attend the sale of the pews of his church the other day, and he requested a friend to bid in for him a pew for which he had for many years paid fifty dollars.

Later he met another friend, and, incidentally mentioning that he would not be able to attend the auction, asked his friend also to see to it that he had his old pew as heretofore.

The auction took place and the pew was put up. "Fifty dollars," said friend number one. "Fifty-one," said number two. "Fifty-three," "fifty-four," and so till there had been thirty-eight bids, when one friend, thinking he had gone as far as discretion permitted, stopped, and the other took it triumphantly at eighty-eight dollars. "Put it down for Dr. ——," he said, and the astonishment of the other knew no bounds. They had been bidding against each other, both in behalf of the same gentleman, who had forgotten to tell number two that he had also spoken to number one. The church is so much better off.

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OF ALL KINDS,

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FULL LINE OF

CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES,

Which he will sell at Bottom Figures.

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JAMES VEALE,

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The only NEW YORK CUTTER in this city.

Brought here in 18[illegible] by Linn & Scruggs.

I have just received my spring stock and am prepared to make them up in the most fashionable styles and at the most reasonable terms.

Having received the second premium in the cutting school of [illegible] cutters, and having been in that capacity in Decatur, in the employ of Linn & Scruggs for over three years and in [illegible] seven years more experience the people of Decatur and vicinity may always expect satisfaction and being my own tailor and cutter, I cannot be undersold.

JAMES VEALE,

Prairie street, one door west of Water.

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ED. DENZ,

—THE—

Merchant Tailor,

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Has received a carefully selected stock of

SPRING GOODS,

And will make them up in the best style at the lowest living rates. Fits everywhere recognized as the best. Give me a call this spring, if you have not done so before. I guarantee goods the best, workmanship the most skillful and prices the lowest.

ED. DENZ

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Plumbing & Gas Fitting

Korsmeyer AND O'Neill,

Gunsmiths

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STEAM & GAS FITTERS,

And Dealers in

GUNS,
REVOLVERS,
AMUNITON and
FISHING TACKLE

IRON AND LEAD PIPE

Pumps,
Sinks,
Valves,
Fittings,
Rubber Hose,
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Etc., Etc,

We have just received the largest stock of

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SHOT GUNS

AND

REVOLVERS

Ever seen in Central Illinois, and having bought for cash we are enabled to retail them at wholesale prices, We warrant everything as represented.

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KORSMEYER & O'NEILL

feb[illegible] d&w[illegible]f

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J. M. MYERS,

Wants to see every man in this section who has a

BROKEN PLOW

—OR—

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At his shop

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Good material used and your work done in quick time.

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No end to the bargains in Sheetings, Shirtings,

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Everything from a 25c Hat up. Stock never as attractive. Goods never as cheap. Orders receive prompt and careful attention. Novelties received daily. Examinations solicited.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—I will sell the lot south of D. C [illegible], also lots on Macon street. MICHAEL PHELAN.

FOR [illegible] Two lots in S. S. Jack's addition of [illegible] to the city of Decatur. They are each 40x[illegible] feet and front south on Jefferson street. They are directly north of the site of the old rolling mill. Inquire of R. H. PARK, Argenta, or at this office.

FOR SALE

We will sell about

SIXTY-FIVE ACRES

OF EXCELLENT LAND,

lying in two sections, 19 and 20, town 1[illegible] east, cheap. It is a part of what is known as the "Williams farm." It lies about five miles [illegible] of Macon and about six miles south [illegible] of Mt. Zion. It will be rented [illegible]

CREA & EWING.

Decatur, Ill., April 25 d&w

[illegible] SALE.

HOUSE,

AND

TWO FIFTY-FEET LOTS,

In the southwestern part of the city, on Forest avenue, between Sigel and Green streets. House, 1½ stories with 5 rooms. Good barn and other improvements. Inquire on the premises.

apr25tf JOHN KAYLOR.

FOR SALE.—I will sell my

HOUSE AND LOT,

Corner of Macon and College streets, part cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. Will also sell at private sale, household goods, consisting of parlor set, marble-top table, extension table, large walnut wardrobe, bedroom set, bedsteads, chairs, stoves and other household goods. Inquire soon on the premises. MRS. DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

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South-east Corner of New Square.

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Terms to Farmers, 25 cents per meal. Good Beds and Cool Rooms. Good day Boarding can be had in the city for $3.50 per week m26 d&wtf.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Decatur, Ill., May 23, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held [illegible] in Decatur, on the first Tue[illegible] next, for the purpose of electing o[illegible] of the Board of Education to serve [illegible] of three years. Said election will be [illegible] at three o'clock p. m.

[illegible] A. RAMSEY, President.

E. A. GASTMAN, C[illegible] May 23-dtd

NOTICE OF [illegible] SETTLEMENT,

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

Macon County Probate Court, June term, A. D., 1881.

In the matter of the final settlement of the estate of [illegible] Wallinger, deceased, to Sarah J. Ba[illegible], heir at law of said decedent.

Take notice that on the

21st DAY OF JUNE, A D., 1881,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the undersigned will present to said court at his office in the city of Decatur, in said county, his final account as administrator of said estate, and ask that the same be approved; that the said estate be declared settled, and the undersigned discharged from his said office; at which time and place you are notified to be present if you so desire

GALEN M. GOODE, Administrator.

Decatur, Ill., May 19th, 1881. m192w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, made at the May term thereof A. D. 1881, upon the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Spangler, deceased, against Daniel Spangler et. al., I will on the

25TH DAY OF JUNE, NEXT, 1881,

at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder at, the west door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois: Commencing at a stone ten (10) chains south of the north west corner of the east half of the south west quarter of section nine [9] in township sixteen [16] north, and range three [3] east of the Third Principal meridian, thence east 10.40 chains to a stone, thence south 15[illegible] chains, thence west 10.44 chains to a stone, thence north 15.36 chains to the place of beginning, containing sixteen acres. Also commencing at a stone at the north east corner of section seventeen [17] in township sixteen [16] north and range three east of the Third Principal meridian, thence south 19.35 chains, thence west 10.10 chains, thence north 19.35 chains, thence east 10.10 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 19 54-100 acres. Twelve acres off the north end of the last described piece and described as follows: Commencing at a stone at the northeast corner of section seventeen in township sixteen north, and range three east of the 3d P. M., thence south 11.88 chains, thence west 10.10 chains, thence north 11.88 chains, thence east 10.10 chains to place of beginning. This last described piece of land will be sold subject to the dower of Fidelia E. Armstrong.

Terms of sale: One half cash and remainder in six months; to be secured by note with good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold. No conveyance to be made until sale has been reported to and approved by said court.

JAMES D. TAIT,

Adm'r of Joseph Spangler, dec'd.

May 23 td

[illegible]aurant.

RESTAURANT.

RESTAURANT.

Choice meals, nobby lunch, fresh tea and coffee at all hours of the day or night. Also delicious ice cream by the quantity or saucer, at the restaurant and [illegible] rooms of [illegible] RUFF, North Main street, three [illegible] north of tabernacle. apr26d1m

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[illegible] over [illegible] Store, South [illegible] m27

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Photographs as Cheap as the Cheapest.

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Storage of Stoves.

STOVES TAKEN FOR STORAGE

For the season, cleaned, kept dry, and put up when wanted for use in the fall, by

[illegible]

Court House Block.

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DECATUR DAILY REVIEW

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1881.

Entered as second class mail matter at the Post-office, Decatur, Ill., for transmission through the U S Mails.

BUSINESS NOTES.

[illegible] and [illegible] at the 99c store.

Some more 99c tables at 24 Merchant street. mar28

See the new bird cages at the 99c store. mar28tf.

Baby's pictures a specialty, at A. T. Grist's. mar19dtf

Crayon and India Ink work done in the best style at A. T. Grist's. mar19dtf

Ed. Davis guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. d3m

Butterick's spring paterns and publications at hand to-day. feb18dtf Lane & Scruggs.

H. F. Ray & Bro. have just received a car load of choice potatoes from the [illegible] d1f

A good square meal on quick notice at the Union House, North side city park. d4w

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. Grist's, No. 25 Water street mar19dtf

All the latest novelties in millinery goods are now ready for inspection at Bear & Einsteins. April

Photo's $1 a doz., cabinets $3, at Mrs. Krones, over Nat'l Bank, Water street. 8tf

A full line of notions and furnishing goods very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Millinery and hair goods in latest styles at Miss Emma Williams' rooms on Prairie street. d&w2m

An elegant line of baskets, wall pockets and toilet sacks just received at the 99c store. mar28

Bear & Einstein have all the new shades of kid gloves for spring and summer, every pair of which they guarantee. April-15tf

C. W. Challis, post office block, keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf

Persons wanting help, or employment call at the Union House, general Intelligence office, North side city park. d4w

Cole & Hodges are serving choice meals at all hours, at their restaurant, No 8, Water street, also delicious lunch and hot coffee on call. apr14dtf.

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T Grist's gallery, No. 25, Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2 00 calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf

You can find the favorite waist corset the newest thing and very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

An elegant line of hair goods always kept on hand at Mrs. A. T. Grist's, over F. L. Hays & Co's. mar19tf

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store. m15d

Parties in want of new carpets are invited to call at the house-furnishing store of Abel & Locke, where an immense stock of new style goods in that line has just been received. may19d&wtf

The best New Davis sewing machines can be had at the book store of A. J. Wallace & Co.'s for $10 less than agents prices. Call and see before buying. 15d&w1w

Ed. Davis has just received a new and elegant line of suiting, and is [illegible] nicest fits [illegible] call.

[illegible] & [illegible]stein have secured the [illegible] class milliner from [illegible] who can [illegible] in the millinery line [illegible] York, [illegible] Don't [illegible] of Main street, second door west from Water. April-15tf

H. Post & Co., call attention to the fact that in connection with the jew- [illegible] added a [illegible] and [illegible] They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that will [illegible] handled by them; goods that bear national reputation for excellence of tone and [illegible] m15d1w

Never Fails.

Mr. [illegible] Bauman for Lautz [illegible] had a swelling [illegible] to chilblains. He used Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and is troubled no longer d&w

Few sympathizers

Are met with when all that is the matter is rheumatism The reason is that it seldom shows any marks The best thing that you can do when you are suffering is not to seek sympathy, but to seek the nearest drug store and buy some Thomas' Eclectric Oil d&w1w

[illegible] & Co., proprietors of the [illegible] Liver, Chicago, Ill, gives a letter dated Dec 5th 1879 speak highly of Kendall's Spavin Cure It is several years since we bought the first of you and we do not hesitate to say it is the very best article for spavins, ringbones, scratches, splints &c, that we ever used We would not be without it in our large livery for thousands of dollars. We pronounce it one of the greatest discoveries of the age. It stands without a peering horse liniments See adv't. d&w

For Sale

At Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store, [illegible] cooking stoves that never get out of order. On this we challenge the world. m16dtf

Great Attraction.

The most popular thing on East Main street, and most talked of is the beautiful display of millinery goods in the elegant show window of Bear & Einstein April-15tf

Fresh Ice Cream at the Union House Every Day.

Orders for ice cream by the small or large quantity will be promptly filled every day at the Union house. may13dtf

For the Spring Trade.

C. B. Prescott has purchased in New York, a fine stock of the celebrated Haines Bros, Kranick & Bach and Decker pianos for the spring trade. Call and see them April 22d&wt f

Look Here.

Ashby & Andress have still on hand rattan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them. f15d&wtf

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from west wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home

Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership in the painting calcimining and paper hanging business under the firm name of Cussins & Kriebaum, and will be pleased to receive a share of public patronage. Shop on Church street between Main and William EUGENE CUSSINS. S K. KRIEBAUN. Decatur, Ill, April 23. 1881. dtf.

Decorate your Rooms

With Able & Locke's new wall paper. See their latest patterns—the most beautiful designs ever shown in this market Also a new line of window shades, lambrequins, etc. Prices away down! may19d&wtf

Harness! Harness!!

At the Boss shop, opposite the City Park. John W. Tyler has employed A D Throwbridge, one of the finest workmen in the state, and is now sending out some of the finest work ever done in the city—everything made by hand and with the best material. A full line of horse goods at the lowest figures Don't forget the place. All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction. a27d&w1m

New Restaurant.

I have opened a new restaurant at No. 18 south side of the city park, and am prepared to serve good meals at any hour of the day. Will give reduced rates to regular day boarders. Members, of the different granges in the county, and the public generally are invited to give me a call. LYDIA MAGAW April25d&w1m.

Look-a-Here.

Ed Houston has still left and will still furnish goods that cannot be discounted in Central Illinois. He sells new beds at $3, chairs at $3, tables and bed room sets that defy competition. Stoves, tin and queensware at wholesale prices. Call and see him before purchasing elsewhere, and get prices. E. HOUSTON, 24 Franklin st., Decatur, Ill. may11d&wtf

Closing Out.

I will close out my present stock of wall papers at wholesale prices. My object is to reduce stock preparatory to moving into the new building on north side of City Park, as soon as completed. I will continue to buy second hand goods and pay the highest price. Call and see me A. A. BISHOP. South side City Park. May 21.d&w1w

Sore throat, diphtheria, Quinsy, are different forms of congestion, the result of "catching cold." Trask's Magnetic Ointment was never known to fail in immediately relieving the congestion and curing these [illegible] w1w

Zionsville, Ind., Nov. 3rd, 1880.

DR B. J. KENDALL & CO., GENTS:—I have your valuable treatise on the horse and his diseases and your Kendall's Spavin Cure. My horses have the epizootic, one of them could not swallow for two days, I applied your Kendall's Spavin cure twice to her throat and it gave most instant relief. I think I could sell 3000 of your books, please give price to agents. d&w1w Yours truly, PETER POWER.

ANOMALIES

The polished stove which warms your room
Is blackest when it's bright;
The head and limbs and mind of man
Are loosest when he's slight,
Those folk who are by blood akin
Get up the bitterest fight;
The blindest man can't build a home
Unless he has his sate,
And among the darkest in the South
The blackest are called White

—(Puck.

FOUL-MOUTH SLANDER.

Some Views Expressed in Pretty Strong Language—But None too Strong.

[Indianapolis Herald.]

* * * There is scarcely a day passes but some vile tongue coins some report calculated to do injustice and injury to those whose lives are far above the gross offenses with which they are maliciously or flippantly charged. It has got to be so that a gentleman can scarcely appear with a lady upon the streets without becoming the prey of the unclean Harpies who hover over good names like a flock of carrion kites over a dead body.

On every street corner, in front of saloons and restaurants, and wherever there is a loafing place, may usually be seen the class of "men" whose infectious and pestilential breath comes from their tainted throats, not with atrocious comments on the women who may be passing by. It does not matter to these polluted and petrified ulcers of the community, whether they have ever seen the women before or not. They hint, and grin, and chuckle and drop their feculent words with a reckless disregard of everything that is decent or right in the eyes of all good people.

It frequently happens that young girls become the victims of these abject miscreants—miscreants who do not always hail from the slime of the cesspool or pig-sty—but miscreants who claim to belong to the upper classes of society, who wear fine clothes and elegant jewelry, and who, if judged by the rule of appearances, would seem to be too highly refined to sip their tea from anything but solid and highly ornamented silver spoons.

It is a lamentable fact that respectable women cannot walk a square on the business streets after dark without being liable to insult from some dissolute blackguard, and should she be seen entering a building during the day, no matter with what propriety or on what legitimate business, she is in danger of having her unblemished name become the prey of fly-blown tongues Heaven with all its mansions, will have no place for the tainted souls of these Harpies, and this side of the bottomless pit there ought not to be any toleration of them.

A man who befouls a fair name is a murderer of the most revolting type, and if it be known that he has sought to lead astray the unsuspecting and innocent he ought to be shunned by all upright persons as they would shun the plague, the leprosy, or any other immedicable abomination.

Many men and still a greater number of women, have had their characters assailed when there was not the shadow of a cause, and not a few lives have been blighted, and not a few hearts have been broken by the infernal gossip and slander of evil-minded members of both sexes.

We know of several instances right here in the city, where ladies and gentlemen of unimpeachable character are discussed in such a way that they would be amazed and outraged beyond expression if they were conscious of it.

It has been said that he or she who listens to scandal willingly is as bad as the scandal-monger, and we assuredly think that the saying is true in the main There is too much idle talk, too much idle gossip, too much accusation, imputation and back-biting. There are certain habits which should be reformed altogether. Something in the way of a good flagellation we think would have a wholesome effect on these vituperative detractors. It would eliminate much of the taint from the moral atmosphere of the city, and what is true of this place in this particular is also true of every other city, village and town.

This taint, as we have already intimated, does not always emanate from the dust holes and slums A good deal of it may be traced to the would-be aristocratic quarters of the city. It is here, there and everywhere, and we put it fairly to all concerned if, when they are mouthing about their neighbors, (who in most cases are better than they are,) they do not think they are engaged in a trade which is low, dirty and debasing? A viper, a cockatrice and adders are held in horror, and a common war of extermination is waged against them. Why should the slanderer—the liar—the scandle monger—the gossip escape? Why do the vicious and culpable impute their vices to others? or imagine because they would be guilty of immoral or criminal conduct that therefore their neighbors are doing wrong every time a step is taken that they do not understand or about which they have not been consulted?

Let the guilty take the consequences of their guilt, and in heaven's name stop this wholesale and damnable arraignment of the innocent. After all is said, let us reflect that it is not a part of our business to superintend the private affairs of our neighbors.

Success and Failures.

[Mercantile Journal]

The difference between success and failure in life is not nearly so much a matter of natural endowment or of advantageous position as it is a question of grip The man who doesn't know how to let go is the man who in the long run, accomplishes the work which he sets himself to do.

The reason that we see around us so many useless lives is that a great many men are incapable of forming any strong purpose and then sticking to it They oscillate from one occupation to another. Or if they adopt some definite profession or trade, they shift from place to place, staying nowhere long enough to gain position or reputation.

Their lives are a series of beginnings, each with a little less hope and a little less heart than the one before. In how marked contrast with such lives is the career of a man who sets out with a dogged determination to accomplish a certain result. Deficiencies of preparation, disadvantages of environment, discouragements of any sort, count for nothing with such a man. The very stars in their courses fight for him, and before the might of his concentrated energies all barriers give way.

"Yis, yer riverence, all thim names he called me, an' sez I, 'I wouldn't demane myself to lose me temper wid such a low blackgyard,' so I just knocked him over wid the stick, and come away."

The Changes of Thirty Years.

[New York Times.]

Any American who lives, as Henry S. Foote has lived, to be nearly eighty years old, must have seen, besides wonderful changes in his country, most of his contemporaries pass away.

When Foote was elected Governor of Mississippi, almost thirty years ago—that was the great triumph of his life—Daniel Webster was yet a mighty power in politics; Henry Clay was still advocating compromises between the North and South; John C. Calhoun had just died, Thomas H Benton, recently retired from the Senate, had not been elected to the House of Representatives; the memory of John Quincy Adams was yet green; Rufus Choate was leader of the Massachusetts bar; Garrison was valiantly fighting his hard battle against slavery and the whole nation; James Buchanan was in retirement after having been Polk's Secretary of State; Martin Van Buren, turned Free-Soiler, was enjoying the seclusion of Kinderhook; Millard Fillmore was filling the Presidential chair vacated by Zachary Taylor's death; Abraham Lincoln had been in Congress, but was, if known at all, known as a barrister in Illinois; Edward Everett had not been called by Fillmore to his Cabinet, the whole North, awed by excessive love of the Union, allowed itself to be dictated to by a handful of slave-owners speaking in the name of the South.

What a history has been acted in these thirty years; how the entire republic has changed front Hardly any of the fierce and violent advocates of slavery, during the period between Taylor's entrance upon the executive office and Lincoln's first election, have survived to the present

Francis Pickens, Barnwell Rhett, Robert Y. Hayne, George McDuffie, James H. Hammond, all the original Nullifiers, have seceded from nature Most of the conspicuous fire-eaters who were so active in bringing on the bloody conflict—William L. Yancy, Howell Cobb, Preston S Brooks, Lawrence M Keitt, John Y. Mason, John Slidell, John M. Daniel, Henry A Wise, William Barksdale—have slipped out of life, scarcely a disunionist prominent before the firing on Sumter, who was associated with Henry S Foote, now so near his end, can be named as extant save Robert Toombs and Jefferson Davis

Each decade makes fresh history in the republic, and three decades have crowded so many events together that their faithful record would constitute a library We who have been part of the not remote, though momentous past, have no adequate understanding how momentous it has been. We are too near the facts to appreciate them, the shadow that they cast has not yet had space and time to fall, the far future will receive it at full length.

A Professional Funny Man.

[New York Letter in Indianapolis News.]

If the fame of Alden, has traveled as far as Indianapolis, it may interest my readers to know something about the man who writes articles in the New York press.

Alden has now been writing the "sixth column editorial" in the Times for eight years. He is paid $4,000 a year, and expected to furnish nothing but this one article of about a column in length. He can do his work when and where he chooses, select his own way. He is to be funny every day in the year, at the rate of twelve dollars a day.

When one considers the strain of keeping up and forcing wit every day in the year, the pay is not high. A friend of mine who knew Alden well before he devoted himself to this specialty, tells me that the change which the last eight years have made in him is painful.

Years ago he was a genial, laughing fellow, good hearted, and a favorite with everybody. To-day it is almost impossible to talk to him for ten minutes without being offended or displeased at the man's utter incapacity to talk seriously of anything. He has so much the habit of seeing only the absurd and ridiculous in everything, that no matter how grave a matter may be it is distorted in his eyes.

He holds up a clown's mirror to nature. One of the consequences of continuing this style of writing through years, is that his admirers are constantly in need of stronger doses. What might have appeared very funny to them five years ago, would be tame to-day; therefore Alden's articles grow more and more extravagant and blasphemous. His plan is to take any absurd story which he finds floating around in the newspapers and embellish it in his own way, never hesitating to shock the feelings of many good people if he can raise a laugh; so far does he go, sometimes, that it is a matter of surprise in journalistic circles here that the editor of the Times allows so many readers to be offended.

I suppose, however, that more are attracted by the wit of his stories than are repelled by their occasional bad taste. Some time ago he offended many Baptists by the manner in which he retold the difficulties of the minister who attempted to baptize in the Ohio river a woman with a cork leg. The leg would float to the consternation of all concerned. Such an article as the one about Tyng from which I have just quoted, is certain to deeply offend him and his entire congregation, mostly rich and influential people. I suppose that it alone will cost the Times at least 25 subscribers. The Times owners of course know this and take the consequences.

Want to Wear Kid Gloves.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The other day a Boston firm advertised for a book-keeper; the next day's mail brought 347 answers One advertisement for a clerk in the Free Press last month brought the first day 130 applications, and a greater number of letters and personal applications next day. An advertisement for a week in a Detroit paper for a good carpenter brought only four replies. The moral of this is obvious. Young man, learn a trade.

A Gold Pro Quo.

[New Albany Ledger-Standard.]

Many suppose that newspaper publishers pass over railroads free of charge, and that they have a right to expect free passes. We venture to say that newspaper proprietors pay double price for all the riding they get. They generally pay in advertising, it is true, but railroads find they can get advertising cheaper in this way than by paying money.

When a man and woman are made one, the question, "which one?" is sometimes not so easily settled.—[Boston Transcript.

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FREMONT, OHIO, Jan 25, 1881

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Yours truly, JAMES A WILSON, Civil Engineer

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

WILTON, MINN, January 11, 81

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Yours truly, GEO MATHEWS

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Accommodation	Ex Sun		6 50 a. m.
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Atlantic Ex		11.40 a m	12 00 . m.
Lightning Ex		10:40 p m	10 55 p. m.
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Accommodation		9 15 p m.	
St Louis Ex			3:55 a. m.
Pacific Ex	Ex Sun		3 50 p. m.
Fast Line			4:05 a. m.
Accommodation			6.30 a. m
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Through Ex	Ex Sun		
Chicago Mail	Ex Sun		
St Louis Ex	Ex Mon	3 14 a m.	7 15 a. m.
St Louis Mail	Ex Sun	3 35 p m	12 15 p. m
Through Ex		7 10 p m	
CHAMPAIGN DIVISION			
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Decatur accommodation	7:30 p. m.
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THE MARKETS.

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	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	1 11½	1 12½	1 09½	44
Corn	41½	43½	43¾	
Oats	37½	36½	37½	
Lard	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 75	
Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]	16 15	
Toledo Wheat	1 10½	1 10½	1 1½	
Corn				

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DECATUR REVIEW.

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1881.

THE CITY.

Corn plowing has already commenced.

Freight over the railroads is still immense.

Gas Cook Stoves at Korsmyer & O'Neil's. m23d&wtf.

Flanking the crossings with cinders is a good idea.

Farmers who came to town yesterday morning made short stops.

City Dining room in Cantrell's block; and don't you forget it! m25w4w.

"New York Saddle Rock" fresh oysters, at Miller's lunch room. m26 4

Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

Don't forget to call at the City Dining hall, No. 27, Cantrell's block. m25w4w

The man whose arm was amputated on Tuesday is getting along as well as could be expected.

Best quality of DuQuoin nut coal, nicely screened, for sale by Ed. Martin. Try a load
may24 d2w

There are not as many fishing parties within a few days. as there were a week or two ago.

First class Mexican sea-grass hammocks at KORSMYER & O'NEILL'S,
Two doors east of post office.
m23d&wtf

The injunction "keep cool" was much more easily given than obeyed yesterday, especially if one had vigorous exercise on hand.

The roads in the country need to be worked, but they will not be likely to get the attention they need until after corn plowing.

A fellow who has been sweating out a fine in the calaboose for the last few days, was released yesterday morning with an exhortation to leave town.

It is expected that Elder Mallory will preach at the Christian church on Sunday next, both morning and evening. He is a resident of Christian county.

Old John Robinson's show was at Carlinville on Tuesday, and it may swing around this way after a little. For the present the boys have their eyes on Coup's.

The boys take a turn at bass ball nearly every afternoon in the open grounds south of the Durfee property in the north part of the city, between Church and Edward streets.

The boys are capturing young turtle doves from their nests these days. It may be fine sport for the boys, but the parent birds take very strong exceptions to the robbing of their nests.

Don't forget the May Queen festival, at the tabernacle, Monday, evening, May 30th. It will be a highly attractive entertainment that all will enjoy. Only ten cents admission will be charged.

Regular monthly meeting of the city countil one week from Monday evening next. Let all who have petitions to put in,or grievances to redress get their matters in shape for presentation.

The old square was well covered with hay, wood, and other articles from the country for sale. The leveling of the ground renders it more convenient than it was before as a standing place for teams.

Willis Johnson, who has a fine farm in the northwest part of this township, says he will cut more wheat this year than he did last, and that wheat in his neighborhood is looking splendid generally.

MRS. WINGROVE, in the farce of "The Little Rebel": "The others? Do you take me, sir, for the old woman who lived in a shoe? I have but one daughter." Opera House, Thursday evening, *May* 26th.

Yesterday morning the mayor and marshal were perambulating the city together, a circumstance which was regarded with considerable solicitude by those who had not yet cleaned up their back alleys and other surroundings.

Wingate, proprietor of the Decatur lamp store, says he could get testimonials of 500 to 1,000 families in the city of Decatur who speak in the highest praise of the summer cooking stoves bought of him, which still are in daily use. m21d&wtf

Yesterday about noon Officer Brewer found a man in the north west part of the city lying by the side of the walk in a helpless condition and very sick. He seems to be a Polander and can answer no questions proposed to him. The officer took him to the calaboose and called Dr. Deihl the county physician who thought he was liable to congestion, and pronounced his condition critical. It is not known that the unfortunate man has any friends in the city.

Wednesday was the [illegible] birthday of Mrs. W. T. Chew who lives on west Eldorado street, [illegible] was a birthday that she will be likely to remember as long as she lives. Mrs. Charles Melville and Mrs. S. P. Hoy [illegible] friends of Mrs. Chew being [illegible] her birthday was at hand, [illegible] themselves to work a few days [illegible] up a surprise upon her [illegible] family. Accordingly they extended invitations to about a hundred friends and neighbors who when the time arrived gathered at the residence of Mrs. Melville on Eldorado street, and when all was ready,they marched in a body to the home of Mrs. Chew each bearing their arms full of edibles and useful presents. The affair had been so shrudely managed, that the victim had not an inkling of what was up and was therefore taken completely by surprise on the arrival of the party, being caught in her calico. After recovering from her surprise Mrs. Chew gave the intruders a cordial welcome. The party then proceeded to arrange upon a table the testimonals of esteem which they had brought with them, a partial list of which here follows: Cheese plate, by *Mrs.* S. P. Hoy; fruit dish, *Mr.* and *Mrs.* Charles *Melville*; bread plate, Florence Eirsman; wall bracket, *Mrs.* W. B. Penniwell; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs D. S. McGurthy; tea pot, Mr. and Mrs. John Ebert; pair of vases and flowers, Mrs. F. A. Search; fan Dr. Hosteler; silver boquet holder, Mrs. M. L. Irwin; flower stand and boquet holder, *Mr* and Mrs. Geo Hiser; set of salt dishes, Mrs. A. Kramer; cellery glass, Mr. and Mrs. John Carrigan; chair tidy, Miss Docia Green; rocking chair, Mrs. B. F. Montgomery; handsome tidy, Miss Ella Cassel and Miss Knowlton; brussels rug, Miss Mollie Hamilton; pickle dish, Mrs. Stout; together with many other articles from parties unknown.

About ten o'clock the tables were spread with the luxuries and delicacies of the season, to which full justice was done. The evening was spent most agreeably to all present in social chat, and at 11 o'clock the happy group separated for their homes.

At about 12 o'clock the Gilmore band came round and gave Mrs. Chew and her family a fine serenade. The musicians were of course invited in and treated to cake, ice cream and lemonade. The lung pad matter will have to be explained by Dr. H.

Lost

About three week ago by Theresa Rainey, deceased a gold breast pin representing an acorn and leaf attached to a small twig. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Skelley's grocery. d2

The business in circuit court is moving along, but not as rapidly as it does sometimes. The weather being rather warm all hands have to go a little slow to prevent getting in a sweat.

Representative Rogers came home from Springfield last night, after putting in three days at the arduous work of law-making, and we presume he has not worked less than four hours each day. Such a continuous strain upon a man's body and brains must soon wear him out.

On Wednesday evening a little five year old daughter of Mr. Joseph Berry, while playing with her little baby sister fell and broke her arm. Dr. Walston was called, and set the broken bone. The little girl is doing well, though she doesn't very much enjoy having her arm in splints.

Yesterday brought a large supply of choice strawberries to the city, which were sold at very reasonable prices. The home crop will soon be ripe, when prices will decline still further. When ten cents per box is the ruling price, newspaper men and other laborers can indulge occasionally.

Sometime during Wednesday night the show case at the foot of the stairway leading to the artists rooms over Hayes & Co., dry goods store was opened by some fellow not having the fear of the law before him, and several walnut picture frames were carried away. The proprietor of the photograph gallery is anxious to interview the purloiner of his frames.

On Monday evening next the popular comic opera "Olivette" will entertain Decatur people at the opera house. Below is what the Pittsburg *Post* says of the entertainment:

It is not difficult to understand the craze that has arisen in regard to "Olivette." After listening to it a second time it seems to us to be the most charming comic opera of the day. It contains some exquisite solos and duets, dainty, overflowing with harmony, and just the sort of music to catch popular fancy. Its choruses are strong and elegantly managed, Ford's company has created a furore here, and it is a great pity that their engagement is so short.

The sale of seats opens at Curtis' this morning.

HOLY THURSDAY.

The Day of Christ's Ascension Very Appropriately Observed by the Knights Templar.

Over eighteen hundred years ago yesterday, from the shores of the sea of Tiberias, Jesus ascended from earth and was carried up into heaven. In commemoration of that day, the members of Beaumanoir Commandery Knights Templar, arranged a programme of exercises, to be carried out at the fair grounds, near the city, and invited a number of their friends to assemble there and take part in the celebration. The day is a happy one for the whole human family. Its observance yesterday was a happy one for the Sir Knights, their families and those friends who participated in the exercises.

The shower of rain on the previou day settled the dust, and left the roads in fine condition; the weather was fair, and, though somewhat warm, was comparatively pleasant.

Just in front, and near the center, of the amphitheater a temporary stand had been erected for the use of the speaker and the musicians. It was very nicely arranged, decorated with oak leaves and flowers, together with the star spangled banner stretched across the front of the upper portion, Below the flag hung the Knights Templar motto "*In Hoc Signo Vinces.*"

Sir Knight John Hatfield, Eminent Commander of Beaumanoir Commandery, called the assembly to order at half-past eleven o'clock, in the forenoon. A choir, selected for the occasion, sang 'Coronation," and "I know that My Redeemer Lives," After which Rev. Mr. Davies, a Sir Knight, and the presiding elder of this M. E. conference, led in prayer. Mr. D. L Bunn and Mrs. M. Gamble then sang, "I Will Magnify Thee, O Lord." Following this Rev. Mr. Davies delivered the address of the day. He spoke for nearly an hour, delivering an address that right worthily held the closest attention of all his auditors His discourse was replete with interesting and valuable information, impressive truths, and sublime thoughts, set forth in a very able manner. Many remarks were made upon the excellencies and appropriateness of the address.

After the devotional exercises had closed, everybody present was invited to adjourn to a dinner, prepared for the occasion. The toothsome viands were found spread beneath some shade trees, in a very inviting spot, and as the merry crowd clustered around the wholesome luxuries, the picture of a picnic scene was complete.

There was a large surplus of provissions, and, greatly to the credit of the Sir Knights, it was donated to the use of the unfortunate inmates of the city hospital and a few needy families in the city.

In the afternoon the Decatur brass band arrived, and at intervals played several pieces in their accustomed good style. The Sir Knights and their friends spent the rest of the day in social commingling, and in the enjoyment of croquet and other amusing games. There were at least nine sets of croquet on the grounds, and several of them were in almost constant use.

Beaumonoir Commandery can very justly feel proud of their picnic and Ascension Day celebration yesterday, and the committees and others who had charge of the arrangements, deserve much credit for the manner in which they planned and carried out the exercises of the day. Our thanks are extended to the Knights for an invitation and for the courtesies extended to us during the few hours we spent upon the grounds.

Episcopal Church Entertainment.

The entertainment planned and carried out under the direction of the ladies of the Episcopal Church, at the opera house last evening, was a fine affair. "The Land of Nod," though requiring about thirty persons, in varied costume, to carry it through, was performed in an attractive style, and drew forth round after round of applause. Though large proportion of the actors were but children, theay performed their parts admirably, reflecting much credit upon both themselves and those who had drilled them preparatory to the exhibition. The entertainment was concluded with a laughable farce, in which all concerned were in the end suited and made happy.

The large attendance showed the appreciation in which the efforts of the ladies of this church are held by the citizens of Decatur

First M. E. Festival.

The church festival, in the parlors of the First M. E. Church, last night, was very largely attended, and there was a general appreciation of the good things offered. There were strawberries, cream and cake, and music, and flowers, and fruits, and most polite and friendly attention to visitors. These festivals tend to cultivate friendly relations not only among church people, but among all who attend them.

PERSONAL

Mr. Guy Lewis went west yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Hoy came in from the east yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. Drum, of Cerro Gordo, paid Decatur a visit yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Campbell came in from the east at 3:40 p. m. yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth, left yesterday for a brief visit in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jesse Lockhart, of Niantic, came to town by the seven o'clock train last evening.

Rev. W. H. Moore went to Maroa yesterday afternoon to hold services commemorative of Ascension Day.

The friends of Justice Curtis will be pleased to learn that his health was so far improved yesterday, that he was able to come down town and spend most of the day in his office.

Superintendent Clark, of the Wabash,paid Decatur a flying visit yesterday. It would seem that the day can not be far distant when the main office of the road will have to be moved to Decatur.

Dr. E. W. Weems left yesterday for Eskridge, Wabunsee county, Kansas, where he proposes to settle in the practice of his profession. Mrs. Weems accompanies him and the REVIEW will pay them its daily visits in their new home. While regretting to part with the Doctor we wish him the largest prosperity in his new field

Art Club Reception.

The Young Ladies' Art Club gave a reception at the residence of Mr. Charles Tuttle on the corner of Prairie & Edward streets last night. After spending a time in social conversation, Prof. Wilhelmy's band made its appearance, with Mr. Frank Battenger as caller, and the company were soon in the full enjoyment of the dance. The entertainment continued until the small hours of this morning when the company dispersed feeling that it had been one of the most pleasant gatherings of the season. Among those present were: Missess Jessie Fenton, Anna Tutttle, Allie Priest, Adele Shellabarger, Cora King, Emma Bradsby, Hattie Large, Mattie Hardy, Bella Shockley, Jessie Stevens, Meta Battenger, Laura Einstein, Anne Burgess, Gussie Hill, Alice Tyler, Minnie Waggoner, of Decatur, and Miss *Mc*Roberts, of Springfield; Messrs. Frank Curtis, Frank Roach, Charlie Tyler, Burt Hardy, Ed Heilman, Ed Judson, Sherry Johns' Frank Caldwell, Ed Priest, Herb. Bartholomew, Geo. Dodson, Herb. Randolph, Henry Elwood, Jake Ehrman, Cal. Waggoner, Arthur Alexander, Joe. Alexander, J. W. Baker and Mr. Hopper.

Banquet.

The annual banquet given by Superintendent Gastman to the graduating class of the High School, came off at his residence last evening. The class, this year, numbers eighteen. They entered into the festivities of the evening with a right good will, and enjoyed the occasion much. Instrumental music was furnished for the occasion by a quartette, consisting of Horace Andrews, Clarence McClelland, Charley Murphy and Sue Alexander. At a seasonable hour the young people separated with pleasant recollections of their agreeable association together

A Double Case.

Yesterday morning C. W. Aikin, who had been previously arrested for walking on the grass in the City Park, appeared before Justice McGorry to answer to the charge. After hearing the case the court imposed a fine of five dollars and costs. Defendant gave notice that he should take an appeal, and afterward swore out a warrant for the arrest of Bristow, the Park commissioner charging him with assault and battery. So it seems that the end is not yet.

Our Soldier Dead.

Rev. T. T. Kendrick, by special request, will deliver an address at the Opera House in honor of our national heroes. The Veterans and the National Guards and their friends are especially invited. The services commence at half past eight o'clock, after the churches are closed, in order that the members of the other congregations may attend. Good music. All free.

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term—Thirteenth Day.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock a m., Judge Smith presiding.

The case of Lomira Coates vs. W. St. L. & P. railway company. Trial by jury resumed.

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Ewing & Co., manufacturers of the Boss Animal Conqueror and Holder, are to remove their office to the fine new building on the east side of North Main street, next door north of the leather store of Nebinger & Reser, where they have improved facilities for carrying on their rapidly increasing business.

Work at the coal shaft is progressing finely, They have taken out ten feet since Sunday, making the shaft 545 feet deep at present. Supt. White informs us that by Saturday night they will be 550 feet below the surface. the work of putting up the building over the boilers and engine is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

A Card.

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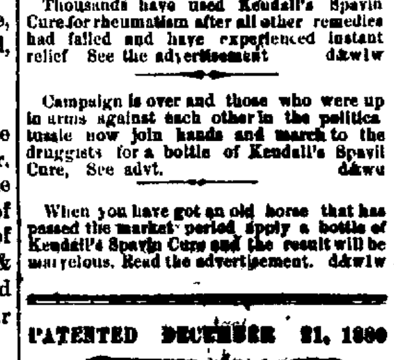

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